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PATENT

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Applicant: Friede, et al. August 7, 2001
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For: VACCINES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Group Director (M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(c))

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VIII**

NOTE.- See M.P.E.P. § 708.02, 7th ed.

1. Petition

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not received any examination by the Examiner, special.

2. Claims

(check and complete all applicable items (a) through (c))

- (a) ☐ All the claims in this case are directed to a single invention.
(b) ☒ If the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, then applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.
(c) ☐ If claim(s) _____ are found not to be examinable in this case with claim(s) _____, then applicant hereby elects claim(s) _____ for the prosecution of this case.

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(check all applicable items (d) through (g))

A search has been made by

- (d) ☐ the inventor
(e) ☐ attorney
(f) ☐ professional searcher
(g) ☒ foreign patent office

in the following:

(complete all applicable items below)

(h) ☐ field of search: _____
class(es) _____ subclasses(es) _____

(i) ☒ publications:

(j) ☒ foreign patents

(k) ☐ search by corresponding foreign patent office or at the former International Patent Institute at The Hague, Netherlands.

4. Copy of references

There is submitted herewith a copy of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

☒ Also attached are Forms PTO-1449.

5. Detailed discussion of the references

There is submitted herewith a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion particularly points out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references.

NOTE.- As to all other references not treated above, an Information Disclosure Statement should be filed.

☒ Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement.

6. Fee

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) (\$130.00) is to be paid by

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